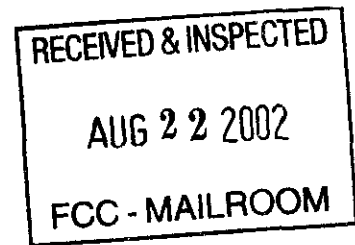


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August 10, 2002

Mr. William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, DC 20554

Dear Mr. Caton:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of Petitioner's
Comments for Wellington, Texas, MB Docket No. 02-173.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Maurice Salsa".

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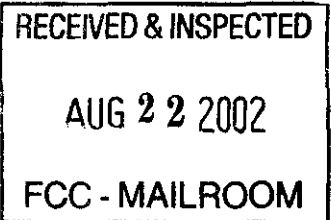
To: John Karousos, Assistant Chief
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PETITIONER's COMMENTS

Please accept these comments as restated below from
Proponents original petition.

DISCUSSION

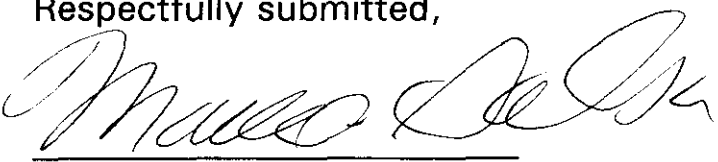
Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 248A to Wellington, Texas. Wellington, Texas is an incorporated community of 2,316 people as of January 1, 1998 according to the Texas State Data Center. Wellington is also the county seat of Collingsworth County. Wellington has its own mayor, Gary Brewer, its own post office, its own fire department, its own school district, its own city hall and a number of local churches. The proposed channel 248A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Wellington residents and therefore is in the public interest.



Should this petition be granted, and Channel 248A be allotted to Wellington, Texas Petitioner will apply for Channel 248A, and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The information provided in this Petition for Rule Making is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 

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